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In re U.S. Patent Application of:
Hatta, et al.

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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE BATTERY
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 20, 2002, please consider the following. Enclosed is a Petition for a one month Extension of Time and an authorization for the requisite fee, so that the period for response runs to and includes November 20, 2002.

Applicant elects group I, claims 25-40. This election is made with a reservation of all of applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Respectfully submitted,

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